IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) C.A. No. 04-1371-JJF
FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR INTERNATIONAL, INC., and FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION,)))
Defendants.)

REPLY IN SUPPORT OF FAIRCHILD'S MOTION TO POSTPONE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Ten business days before the pre-trial order is due, Fairchild has yet to receive any portion of Power Integrations' materials. While it is Power Integrations' burden to prepare the joint order, to meet this burden Power Integrations must provide Fairchild with its exhibit lists, deposition designations, and identify the facts and issues it intends to prove. This is necessary so that Fairchild can (i) identify the issues and evidence necessary to rebut Power Integrations' case and (ii) prepare its objections and responses to Power Integrations' "evidence".

Rather than meet the May 8 deadline, Power Integrations proposes "that the parties finalize the details and objections for exhibit lists and deposition designations *at a later date...*." DI 246, p. 2. This is unworkable. The parties must complete their pretrial order before the pretrial conference so that there will be no surprises, and so the Court will have the information it needs to allocate the time each side will need to present its case for trial. *See, e.g.*, Exhibit A, transcript from first pretrial conference in *St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants v. Canon, Inc., et al.*; C.A. No. 03-241-JJF (D. Del. September 16, 2004) (Court unable to allocate time for trial because the parties failed to provide meaningful lists of issues, exhibits, or witnesses, etc.). Fairchild respectfully suggests that the best course is to extend the date of the conference.

Should the Court decline to extend the date for the pretrial conference, Fairchild respectfully requests that the Court order that the parties complete the pretrial order by May 8, 2006. Power Integrations' "proposal" of an open ended extension should be rejected.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of April, 2006, the attached **REPLY IN SUPPORT**

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